

Application No. : 10/052,454
Applicant : Da Palma, et al.
Filed : January 17, 2002
TC/A.U. : 2113
Examiner : Baderman, Scott T.
Docket No. : BQC9-2001-0001 (236)

Confirmation No. : 6426

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 21 2004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Via Facsimile Transmission

Fax No. 703-872-9306 (17 pages)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

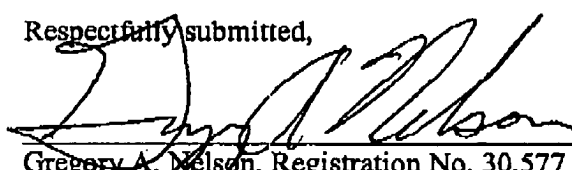
Please find enclosed for filing:

1. Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12-21-04


Gregory A. Nelson, Registration No. 30,577
Richard A. Hipson, Registration No. 47,652
Brian K. Buchheit, Registration No. 50,667
AKERMAN SENTERFITT
Customer No. 40987
Post Office Box 3188
West Palm Beach, FL 33402-3188
Telephone: (561) 653-5000

(P(233104;1)

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile transmission to MAILSTOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents at 703-872-9306 on

12-21-04
Date


Gregory A. Nelson, Esquire

, Reg. No. 30,577

Application No. : 10/052,454 Confirmation No. : 6426
Applicant : Da Palma, et al.
Filed : January 17, 2002
TC/A.U. : 2113
Examiner : Baderman, Scott T.
Docket No. : BOC9-2001-0001 (236)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Via Facsimile Transmission**Fax No. 703-872-9306 (17 pages)****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

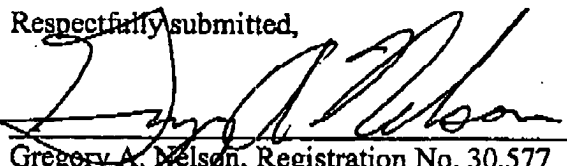
Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

1. Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

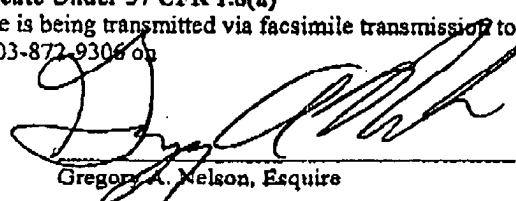
Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12-21-04
Gregory A. Nelson, Registration No. 30,577
Richard A. Hipson, Registration No. 47,652
Brian K. Buchheit, Registration No. 50,667
AKERMAN SENTERFITT
Customer No. 40987
Post Office Box 3188
West Palm Beach, FL 33402-3188
Telephone: (561) 653-5000

(FT253104;1)

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile transmission to MAILSTOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents at 703-872-9306 on

12-21-04
Date
_____, Reg. No. 30,577
Gregory A. Nelson, Esquire

Application No. : 10/052,454
Applicant : Da Palma, *et al.*
Filed : January 17, 2002
TC/A.U. : 2113
Examiner : Baderman, Scott T.
Docket No. : BQC9-2001-0001 (236)

Confirmation No. : 6426

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 21 2004

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

(FT253104;1)

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile transmission to MAILSTOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents at 703-872-9306 on

Date

12-21-04

Gregory A. Nelson, Esquire

Reg. No. 30,577